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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-referenced continuing application.

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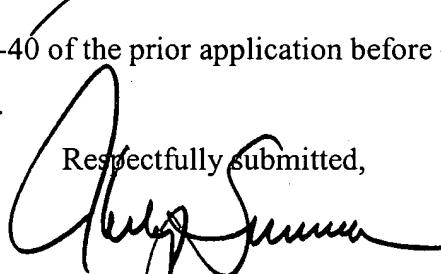
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Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/371,474, filed August 10, 1999.

Please cancel Claims 1-7 and 26-40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee for this continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,


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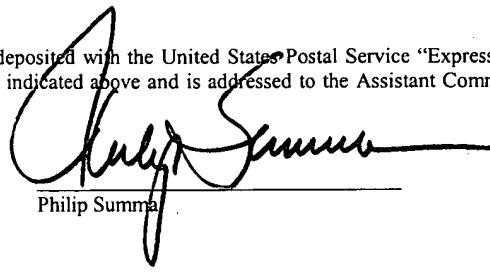
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